

### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please replace pending paragraph [0015] with the following:

**[0015]** Other examples of synthetic methods are described in reference 227 below.

Please replace paragraph [0050] with the following:

**[0050]** [16] R.H. Partridge, *Polymer*, **24** (1983) 733-782.

Please replace paragraph [0056] with the following:

**[0056]** [22] ~~D.K. Fu and T.M. Swager et al.~~, Alternating Poly(Pyridyl Vinylene Phenylene Vinylene)s: Synthesis and Solid State Organizations, to be published; copy enclosed *Tetrahedron*, Vol. 53, No. 45 (1997) pgs. 15487 - 15494.

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following:

**[0058]** [24] ~~Y.Z. Wang, D.D. Gebler, T.M. Swager, D.K. Fu, A.G. MacDiarmid, A.J. Epstein et al.~~, Light-emitting devices based upon pyridine-containing conjugated polymers, *Synthetic Metals*, 85 (1997), pgs. 1179 - 1182.